

WNYAIC & WNYPAC MEETING MINUTES

November 7, 2012

8:30 AM-11:00AM

INDEPENDENT HEALTH

375 ESSJAY

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY

Attending Members: Sandy Diagostino, Dr. Roger Forden, Chris Hayes, Kyle Hennicke, Beverly Lawler, Karen Menza, Elaine Michlin, Karmell Macoretta, Molly Ortolani, Sue Berner, Denise Rizzo, Eileen Snyder, Mike Savioa, Nancy Schoellkopf, Regina Williams, Renee Nealy, Arlene Jacobsen, Deb Hilfstein, Nancy Heidinger, Dr. Gale Burstein, Dr. Colleen Mattimore, Sharon Dwyer, Kay Kriner.

Breakfast provided by Scott Eden from Sanofi Pasteur. Thank you!

Welcome and Introductions

Review and approve October 2012 meeting minutes with no corrections. Minutes accepted by Karen Menza seconded by Sandy Diagostino.

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow up Action	Deadline
	<u>WNYPAC and WNYAIC Collaborative Agenda Items</u>		

<p><u>County Updates</u></p>	<p>Erie:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed employee flu clinics (~450), and migrant/farm worker clinics (~30) for flu and GIFT Tdap. Trying to secure more GIFT Tdap. • Office moving on Friday 11/9/12; new address is 608 William Street; Karen's new phone number 858-2373; Cherie 858-2369. <p>Niagara County-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No issues with new VFC/Insured clients policy; trying to secure private insurance contracts for adult immunizations; will be implementing online scheduling system in the future; had POD for Tdap and flu for Niagara County employees. <p>Genesee County-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still using GIFT Tdap and VFC flu at clinics; have about 50 Tdap left; sent out letters to providers re: new VFC/insured client guidelines, not experiencing change in volume or any other issues as a result of change. <p>SUNY at Buffalo-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continues to vaccinate with Tdap and flu for students, good student response. <p>Passport Health-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased Tdap administration for private pay clients; review of services and vaccines available; requests for referrals and business partnerships. 		
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Manufacture Update	<p>Sanofi: Sold out of MDV and PF flu; still have High Dose, Intradermal and 0.25ml available</p> <p>GSK: Fluarix almost sold out; Flulaval still available; has begun prebooking for 2013-2014 flu; Dtap shortage nationwide continues, GSK continues to provide Tdap in response.</p> <p>MedImmune: no representation</p> <p>Merck: Proquad is available to order now; 10/16/12 Pharmacists can administer Zostavax daily; continued rebate program and patient assistance programs are available through Merck for Zostavax.</p> <p>Novartis: no representation</p> <p>Pfizer: no updates</p> <p>Breakfast: Due to vendor restrictions, they will no longer be asked to provide breakfast for meetings. Beginning Jan 1, 2013 members will bring their own coffee/breakfast</p>		
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WNYAIC Meeting	AGENDA		
<u>Old Business</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Expo- Forever Young Well attended, ~150 people visited booth; gave ~50 flu vaccinations; volunteers needed for next year • National Influenza Week Dec. 2 – 8th 2012 Plans to have coalition info table and provide flu immunizations at 3 sites: Mon 12/3 Blvd Mall 2-6pm (VNA) Tues 12/4 McKinley Mall 4-8pm (INC) Wed 12/5 Galleria Mall 4-8pm (VNA) Coalition members volunteering to staff info table including Karen, Cheri, Bev, could use more volunteers. 		
<u>New Business</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2012 NYSDOH Webinar on Immunization Update 11/13/12, 12-1pm, register online • NYSDOH Webinar on TB Skin Testing 11/8/12; currently there is a waitlist, register online • Vaccinate Adults and Needle Tips October Issues are out • NYSDOH Webinar on Whooping Cough 11/14/2012, 2-3pm through VIC Network, register online • IAC Updated sheets on Pertussis, Hep A, Tetanus, Diphtheria October 2012 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th Edition of Purple Book available (The Vaccine Handbook) 		
<u>WNYPAC</u>	<u>AGENDA</u>		
<u>Old Business</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccine Safety Coalition Update: Dr. Mattimore gave national and local updates: Pediatric Medical Society donating funds to coalition that will be used to run theater ads locally from mid-November through end of January. Update from American Academy of Pediatrics including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Referendum to change current position on vaccine refusers - Availability of posters and other immunization resources through the Academy - Introduction to Shot @ Life Campaign, a global initiative on immunization, AAP is a partner in this project, T-shirts available Update from local AAP Chapter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revisiting vaccination of adults in pediatric offices, barriers include malpractice providers, insurers and cost 	Funds to be collected and dispersed appropriately – Sandy	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Locally, adolescent vaccine rates are up, HPV 32% uptake – most common barrier to HPV vaccination identified as female parent in recent study; considering a PSA through collaboration with GSK. • Legislative Update: Tdap legislation for birthing hospitals to be implemented in 2013; group discussion on barriers to implementation including staff resources, costs, access. • Financial Update: Account balance \$8546.79. • Working Group Updates: • <u>Infant Immunization group</u> No update • <u>Adolescent Work group</u> No update • <u>Adult Immunization Work Group</u> meeting today; is working on fact sheets for adult immunizations to post on our website and to disseminate during national immunization week in December. • <u>Communication Group</u> – No update 	Plan to add Bev on as signer to WNYPAC account and remove Sandy.	
<u>New Business</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections: Officer selected unanimously: Bev Lawler, Chair; Karm Macoretta, Co-Chair; Sandy Diagostino, Secretary; Karen Menza, Treasurer. • NYS Infant and Toddler Resources flyer and Info Sheets distributed • IAC Website – redesigned, visit online • EC Bar Association Editorial – submitted by Dr. Burstein, was not published d/t lack 	<p>Terms begin 1/1/2013</p> <p>Dr. Burstein agreed to mention editorial highlights on her</p>	

	of professional association	monthly AM Buffalo spot	
<u>Lead Update</u>	Lead Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah Cercone has moved on; Jeanette Clinton replacing her in Lead Department 		
<u>Next Meeting:</u>	Wednesday December 5, 2012 at Independent Health	Passport Health bringing breakfast – BYOB starting Jan 2013	